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BLUFF IS CALLED
AND THE LIGHTS
ARE STILL GOING

City Electrician Brown of Calgary Tells Funny Story--Could It Be Funnier?

The liquidators of the Alberta Electric Co., will close down the electric light plant of the town immediately, dismantle the whole system, sell the wires, the transformers, etc., etc., and "junk" the whole outfit unless the town council submit to the shutting of the plant at 12 o'clock midnight or else submit some alternative plan to make the plant pay for the liquidators, was the threat made by City Electrician Brown of Calgary at the town council on Monday night.

Mr. Brown in a learned peroration talked peak loads and off peak loads to the town fathers and at one stage of the game he thought he had them going, but somebody would shout incendiarily in his chair and the fireworks were off again.

The proposition of Mr. Brown was to the effect that, appearing on behalf of the liquidators, he could tell the council that it was not economically feasible to keep the plant open if it was not in the only sensible manner in which it would be economically feasible, i.e. with the co-operation of the council to permit the closing of the plant at 12 o'clock. Unless the council would grant this privilege, without question, the whole thing would be "junked."

The plant, he said, was not off in the understanding was that there was a population of 1649, but now the population had diminished and the revenue of the plant diminished with the population.

Geo. Travis pointed out that, although the population was that off in the understanding was that there was a population of 1649, but now the population had diminished and the revenue of the plant diminished with the population.

He said that the Council was not in the mood to accept the offer of Mr. Brown and his liquidators who accompanied him, that they could go ahead and "junk" their stuff until they wanted to, but that they were not so far as to blame the Lord for supplying cheap power to Calgary and leaving Bassano out in the cold.

Well the upshot of the whole thing was that the Council accepted the offer of Mr. Brown and his liquidators who accompanied him, that they could go ahead and "junk" their stuff until they wanted to, as they could not submit to having the light cut off at the time when the streets needed it.

Mr. Brown then appealed to them that the "half bath" had better than none; then but the Council was obdurate to a man. They then thanked him for his little vaudeville entertainment. Brown regretted that the story was not funnier than it had been and (exultant Brown and his liquidator).

Then the Council talked among themselves and decided to see their lawyers as to whether it would be legally possible for the liquidators to inconvenience so many customers by doing as they threatened.

The Board of Trade report for the past three months was submitted to the Council, but Alderman Connolly didn't like the way it came. He thought it should be submitted to the Board first before coming to the Council. However, another similar report gone through that way, Alderman Travis and Mirey moved that the report be accepted and the amount asked for be paid when funds were available. Everybody favored the motion except Connolly who wanted his "may" word recorded.

Frustrated in this sector Connolly made another advance when he wanted to know what in the world the town engineers were doing with all his time. Travis told Connolly that he may possibly buy that but that was no definite enough for Connolly, and he succeeded in getting a motion through that Mungatroy leave a notation at the town hall when he was in for any job. Connolly objected to connecting the two for a final count when he wanted the engineer do some little work for his committees.

Major Flanagan brought up the question of reckless motor driving. "It doesn't matter if these fellows break their necks," he said, "but it would be well if some regulation got killed." The town solicitor's representative decided that this was regulated

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT IRRIGATION CONVENTION



1. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta;
3. Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of Interior for the Dominion;
5. Hon. W. Scott, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia;
6. Hon. W. Mothewell, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan.

BRING IN YOUR HORSES

The school trustees asked for \$550 for payment of salaries and will get it when funds are available.

J. S. Barker sent in his letter of resignation as auditor, which was accepted. Harry Ford was appointed in his place.

P. L. Neumann, chief of the Natural Resources Dept. of the C. P. R. at Calgary presented a map of the town to the Council and will in due time be thanked by letter for same.

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As a result of the heavy rain in your year old color. Any color of artillery, any color but slate for cavalry.

Animals must come up to the following qualifications:

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Weights desired: 1600 to 1200 pounds for cavalry, 1200 pounds and over for artillery.

Heights: 15 hands and over.

Age: Between 5 and 10 years. It is a good idea to have a horse in your year old.

Color: Any color of artillery, any color but slate for cavalry.

Conformation: Horses with strong, straight backs, long limbs and deep bodies are preferred to the opposite kinds.

Conformation: Animals with stiff joints, under feet, swollen tendons, broken or thick skin or defective eyes are not wanted. If otherwise serviceably sound they will pass.

Manner of showing: All animals will be examined first on the halter, standing. Their eyes, feet, joints, conformation, etc., will be inspected.

Under the heading of "halter breaking" it will be necessary to break first at a walk, then at a trot with the halter. Artillery horses will then be wound. A saddle horse may be used for this purpose.

Light horses may be ridden, saddle horses not objected to, but no vicious Wild west exhibitions, saddle skipping and turning are prohibited.

Caution: When halter breaking do not cut the horse's mouth, as he is likely to bite. If the teeth are being examined by a veterinarian, the halter is very objectionable. Do not cut the horse's pastures by tying or otherwise, because this will render him susceptible to blood poisoning while in the care of the long distance to the market, which prevents fresh flowing to the dead ulcers, and may be the cause of his being rejected when he otherwise would have been accepted.

Prices: Cavalry, \$60 to \$115; light artillery, \$125 to \$155; Heavy artillery, \$145 to \$165.

HE'S A DANDY

The Bassano Mail was printed a small group photo of the men in charge of the Irrigation Convention. In the group appears the picture of W. G. Boyd, chairman of finance committee. Mr. Boyd is well known in High River, having been a member of the Union Bank staff here for some years. --- High River Times.

The Bassano Mail in conjunction with the Western Standard of Calgary will issue a special proclamation number inviting the people of Alberta and Western Canada to the Irrigation Convention to be held here Nov. 23 to 25.

This issue will exploit Bassano and its various resources. It will be replete with pictorial illustrations of the representative men of the town.

The co-operation of the business interests are necessary for the proper exploitation of this number.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Following is the preliminary official Roll of Honor of men who have enlisted from the town of Bassano in the Overseas Expeditionary forces, and is subject to correction or revision.

Any person noting any error or omission will confer a favor by notifying G. R. Bond at the town hall of the same in order that the necessary corrections may be inserted in next week's paper:

Anzeli, Chas., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Barker, J. S., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Barker, J. Chas., Lieut. French Re-

servants.

Bennet, Jas., Pte. 31st Batt.

Brundage, Robert, L-Corp., 3rd C.M.R.

Burdette, Thor., Pte. 3rd C.M.R.

Cameron, W. P., Capt. Eng.

Chambers, J. H., Adj. Staff Officer Inf.

Craig, J. H., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Douglas, George, Pte. 31st Batt.

Dyer, E. Arnold, Lieut. Ist. Shrop. (Killed in action)

Epp, F. G., 3rd Battalion, C.F.A.

Fairley, Alex., Pte. 31st Batt.

Ferguson, Jas., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Garrison, Corp. Can. Eng.

Gray, B. J., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Haggy, J. W., Lieut. Dental Corps.

Hanna, Robt. N., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Hill, Jas., Pte. 3rd C.M.R.

Hill, Cecil, Pte. 10th Batt. (Killed in action)

Hill, Stanley, Pte. 10th Batt. (Killed in action)

Hobson, S. A., Pte. A.V.C.

Isaac, Charles, Pte. 31st Batt.

Jay, Wm., Pte. 10th Batt.

Johnson, Oswald, Pte. 82nd Batt.

Kinahan, Merritt, Pte. 3rd Field Amb.

LaFond, J. H., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Macmillan, G. T., Pte. Can. Engs.

McGinn, Frank, Pte. 31st Batt.

McLean, Maclean, Pte. 31st Batt.

Melton, Robert, Pte. 82nd Batt.

O'Brien, Fred., Pte. 31st Batt.

Owens, L., Sergt. Grenadier Guards (Killed in action)

Paltry, Thor., Pte. 31st Batt.

Parsons, Jas., Pte. 31st Batt.

Handsaw, J. S., Pte. 2nd Batt.

Blacks, John, Pte. 3rd C.M.R.

Rother, Douglas, Pte. 31st Batt.

Roth, Richard, Pte. 31st Batt.

Sanderson, F. G., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Shaw, G. G., Lieut. A.M.C.

Spicer, John, Pte. 31st Batt.

Smith, John, Pte. 15th Batt.

Snow, James, Sergt. 8th Hussars (Killed in action)

Stevens, Raymond, Pte. 3rd Field Amb.

Thompson, Jas. H., Pte. 82nd Batt.

Wilson, Len, Pte. Can. Engs.

GREAT INTEREST
IN CONVENTION
OF THIS MONTH

Many Entries Already Made For Exhibition in Connection With the Convention

Interest in the Western Canada Irrigation convention increases every day, and within three weeks of the opening date there are many entries made for the exhibition and many intimations of acceptance by speakers.

Thomas Donaile, acting warden and seed commissioner for the Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, writes from Regina: "I will most certainly be with you at the convention if my work can be arranged to leave it for a few days."

T. M. Tweedie, M. L. A., president of the Southern Alberta Patriotic Fund, has been granted 20 minutes on the programme of the convention on the opening morning to make a patriotic address.

Every day the names of men prominent in affairs of this Province are being included in the list of those desirous of taking part in the forthcoming convention.

A feature of the opening session will be patriotic songs by well known singers who are volunteering their services.

There is a possibility that Dr. Elwood Mead of the University of California, formerly in charge of Irrigation for the government of Australia, will accept the Association's invitation to be present in Bassano and address the convention.

With President James Speakman and Vice-President S. D. Dunham of the United Farmers of Alberta at the convention the farmers of the province will be well represented.

WE MISSED OUR GUESS

In the late summer The Mail predicted that the output of Bassano Colony would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels of all kinds of grain. This was a rough estimate based on the acreage in crop and the appearance of the standing fields.

In common with all other localities, however, the threshing machine is telling a much better and a longer tail. Based on the threshing returns of L. C. Bond, who in company with three other machines has been busy in that vicinity it is now estimated that the actual yield will be between 250,000 and 280,000 bushels.

Mr. Bond estimates that he has threshed at least 70,000 bushels and with the other machines doing equally as well it can easily be gathered how this estimate is arrived at. Threshing is about completed in the Colony district.

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Farmers from Strathmore, Tudor, Cluny, Nightingale, Standard, Bassano, Gleichen, Brooks and other points testify to its value. Their crops endorse it.

Come to the Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Bassano, November 23, 24 and 25 and learn of these things yourself. See the exhibit of irrigated products to be displayed there. You will be welcome.

John S. Mavor,
Chairman
Local Board of Control, Bassano.
R. A. Travis
Secretary

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P. W. STONE, Editor

WHAT STORY NEXT?

City Electrician Brown of Calgary appeared before the Town Council on Monday night on behalf of the liquidators of the Alberta Electric Co., and wanted the Town to submit to the proposition of cutting out the light service at 12 o'clock at night. This was, he suggested, merely a war measure and a method to make the plant pay.

It appears this man Brown has been before the Council several times before, and at every appearance he has had a different story to tell. At one time, we are led to believe, he appeared in an attempt to sell the plant to the town, and his story then was that the plant was a regular gold mine or a mint factory. Today it is merely a junk heap.

It is little wonder then that in the face of these different stories that Brown has to tell, that the Council considered it as so much buncombe and treated it as such, and the liquidators would do better the next time they send him down to leave him at home, as with all his suave manner and verbosity he is most unconvincing, and has apparently worn out his welcome at the Council board.

Brown's proposition is, summing it up in a few words, to give the town the very least possible service at the same price as it is now paying for the satisfactory service it is getting. In other words he says "We'll give you just what we want to give you (if you will stand for it) and you give us whatever amount we want for that service."

Mr. Brown had a side kick with him who represented the liquidators. This man would see that the plant was kept running under the new arrangements, provided it paid. And yet when asked whether the plant paid last year, last month, or was paying now, he frankly admitted he did not know. In fact he seemed to know nothing about the plant at all. His claim was that the books did not tell—what claim McCaughey, the manager, refuted.

This side kick of Brown's had better get back to Calgary as quickly as he can and send down next time a man who knows his business, and one sufficiently well informed on his subject to talk intelligently about it. Send someone who wants something and knows why he wants it. He and Brown are good running mates and the Council sized them up rightly when their buncombe was treated as so much bluff.

ARE YOU A PIKER?

The war is now in its second year. Many have gone to the colors who have left behind them wives and families dependent upon them—not because they wished to escape the duties thus devolving upon them—but purely and simply from the standpoint of duty to their country. Their country is their first consideration and their family next, because the love of country is most dominantly inherent in man, and upon the fate of the Empire depends the future comfort and safety of their families. Examples of this sacrifice are not lacking even in our own little community.

There are, however, single men with nobody dependent upon them who will not fight, and a few, it is true, who are so unfortunately situated that they cannot fight. It devolves upon those who will not fight or who cannot fight to care for the dependents of those who have forsaken everything and gone to the front because those who could and would not those who would and could not, remain at home.

Those who would go and cannot we feel sure

are willing to do their share in caring for the dependents, and surely those who will not fight will be equally as willing to do their "little bill."

This is a man's war, a war that none but the able-bodied and physically strong can be of the best service to the Empire, and men and more men of this class must be had. And if the single men won't fight the married men must.

It devolves upon those who stay at home to see that the dependents of the men at the front are properly cared for. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is appealing for help for the dependents. It must have the funds as it has voluntarily assumed the obligation to care for them, and it must get these funds from the stay-at-homes.

You are a stay-at-home from some cause or other. Are you going to be a piker and dodge your obligation? Fight or pay!

RECKLESS DRIVING

Unless some of the motor car drivers in town are a little less reckless in their run through the streets and the turning of corners, there is liable to be something doing in town some of these days.

Major Flanagan brought the question of reckless driving up at the Council meeting on Monday night and asked the question as to whether it was permissible to pass a bylaw regulating this traffic, assuring the Council that he had seen a driver going around McKee's corner that day at the rate of at least 25 miles per hour.

This traffic is regulated by the Motor Vehicles Act of the Province and while the Town's Act may provide in a manner for the regulation of this traffic, nothing inconsistent with the Provincial Act can be enacted. This means that the traffic is permitted at 20 miles per hour on streets and 10 miles at corners.

Provided the Provincial Act is lived up to this regulation should suffice. But it is not lived up to and everybody knows it, and some day some reckless driver will be brought to his senses by some terrible accident. It is up to the authorities to see that chances of any such accident is averted by the strict adherence to the law in that respect.

Girls dressed up in boy's clothing were the Hallowe'en spooks this year. The editor regrets very much that he had to go to bed early that night and so missed the fun.

At the Council meeting on Monday night City Electrician Brown and his liquidator sang a solo entitled, "Let The Lower Lights Keep Burning."

This year there are some immense yields of grains, vegetables, etc., on non-irrigated as well as irrigated areas, and farmer in this district are respectfully urged to make as liberal exhibits at the forthcoming irrigation convention as possible. Don't say "oh well there be plenty of exhibits anyway," but take it home to yourself and do your share to make the exhibition a success.

The French remount commission will be here Nov. 20th for the purpose of purchasing cavalry horses. Read the descriptions required carefully as to height and conformation and save yourself the trouble of bringing in animals that will be turned down. The horses must be 15 hands or over, and not less than 5 years of age.

Apparently Electrician Brown thinks the Town Council would have enjoyed a smutty yarn better than the one he gave them last Monday. His parting shot to the Council was "I am sorry I didn't have a dirty story to tell you, but then I couldn't think of one."

I wonder if he meant that for a compliment.

The liquidators are surely not very resourceful if they don't keep such stories on tap for Brownie to spring on unsuspecting Town Councils. This remiss, however, was quite excusable as Mr. Brown's funny story was quite humorous enough if he had only cut it short enough for the Aldermen to see the point.

It is rumored that City Electrician Brown will shortly make a lecture tour of the Province. His subject will be "peak loads or no peak loads," with a smutty yarn here and there for diversion.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands which the right applied for is situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be divided into sections, and in unsurveyed divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be divided into sections.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be retained by the Agent or Sub-Agent, and paid to the Royal Commission.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn return receipts for coal and shall pay the agent a reasonable charge for the removal of the coal.

The lease will include the coal mining rights and the right to remove the coal permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary, and will pay the Agent a reasonable charge for the removal of the coal.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

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NINE GOOD REASONS

Why you should Subscribe to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of your ability

1. You owe to your country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight yourself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2. As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection and privileges of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the defense of the Empire.

3. The Mother Country has for years, practically borne the burden of your protection alone.

4. In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her Cause.

5. The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty and for the sacredness of Treaties and the given word.

6. If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7. The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for ALL families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

8. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything we can do at home.

9. An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on our part.

We Must Do Our Duty.
We Must Fight or Pay.

FREE SAMPLES OF GRAIN WILL BE AGAIN SENT OUT

Dominion Government Offers Aid To Farmers for the Crop of Next Year

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made to all farmers in the Dominion spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of wheat (about 3 pounds), white oats (about 4 pounds), barley (about 5 pounds), and field peas (about 5 pounds). These will be sent free of charge.

A distribution of potatoes (in 3 pound samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central farm at Ottawa supplying only from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be signed and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed paper cannot be accepted.

The description of the Central Experimental Farm building at Ottawa, which contained the grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent, but there are many thousands of the applications which conform to the rules; late requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Samples cannot be sent to persons who apply for them without having secured a half-farm to state the needs of the applicant, his experience in crop raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require postage. Otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

FISH OR CUT BAIT

The following poem in the Walt Disney style has been dedicated to those who will be invited to subscribe to the local patriotic Fund, and is eloquent in its simplicity:

"We've had a twelve month now of war, but the end's not yet in sight, and the challenge comes to us all to either fight or flight. It's not the time to hum and haw, or air your hobby whines, it's up to you to win, just now that the British Tommy wins. It's not the time to count on gain, or to fatten up your purse, when your brothers fight to rid the world of the Hun."

The man who stays at home just now has got to lose the hill, and its just as well to do this thing with a cheery British will.

The man who leaves behind his home, his wife, his children, loses it all, to put the kibosh on the Hun and his country's call, he's made a sacrifice that's real, and the man who stays at home has got to bear his burden here without a groan or grumble.

It's not the time to groan, or what have you, it will be when the Tommy's late bango on the beam in this fight for liberty. When strong men march away to war our fathers and our sons, to live a blighted Belgian life.

Home, we've got to play the part of man, it's not the time to shake, we've got the blood of Wellington, of Nelson and of Drake.

The call's gone forth, alike to small and great, if you can't go with the fishermen you'll have to eat the bait."

FIGHT OR PAY.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 3.....13.00 o'clock.
No. 4.....23.13 o'clock.
No. 13.....1.02 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily)
except Sunday 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....3.29 o'clock.
No. 13.....1.03 o'clock.
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